

REMARKS

Claims 1-75 remain in the application.

Election Requirement

5 In the present Office Action, the Office has required Applicant to elect a species from among the following:

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1. A method, computer readable media, inkjet printer or system including an operation with an inkjet printer wherein the operation comprises a printing operation in which ink is applied to an intended medium (claim 2 representative);
 2. A method including an operation with an inkjet printer wherein the operation comprises a memory management operation to assist the inkjet printer in its operation (claim 3 representative);

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 3. A method including an operation with an inkjet printer wherein the operation comprises selecting one or more compression/decompression algorithms (claim 4 representative); and
 4. A method, computer readable media, inkjet printer or system including an operation with an inkjet printer wherein the operation comprises a service related operation, spitting operation, wiping operation or capping operation (claims 7 and 8 representative).
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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims pertaining to the specie identified by item 4 above. In accordance with its election, Applicant lists the following claims as readable on its election: claims 7, 8, 14, 17, 18, 23, 24, 37, 38, 49, 50, 55, 56, 57, 62, 63, 73 and 74.

If the Office has any questions with regards to the election requirement, the Office is urged to contact Applicant's attorney of record.

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